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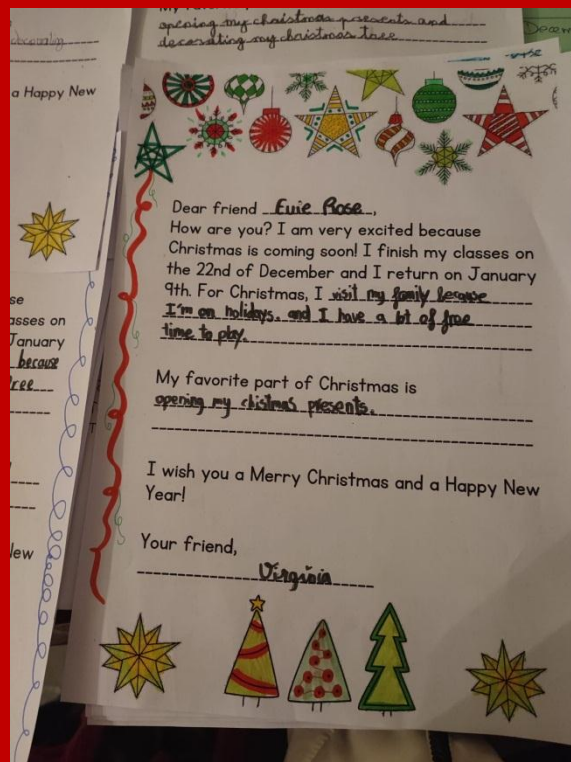
DECEMBER



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Gloria Fuertes is getting very excited to celebrate Christmas.

European E Twinning Project

This month, students are sending letters to our partner school in Bristol, Wick Primary School. The students are telling their pen pals all about Christmas – what they like to do during the holidays, and what their favorite Christmas activities are! The students also received letters back from their pen pals all about Guy Fawkes Night in the UK. Students from grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 wrote Christmas letters to send to Bristol, and decorated their letters with lots of color.



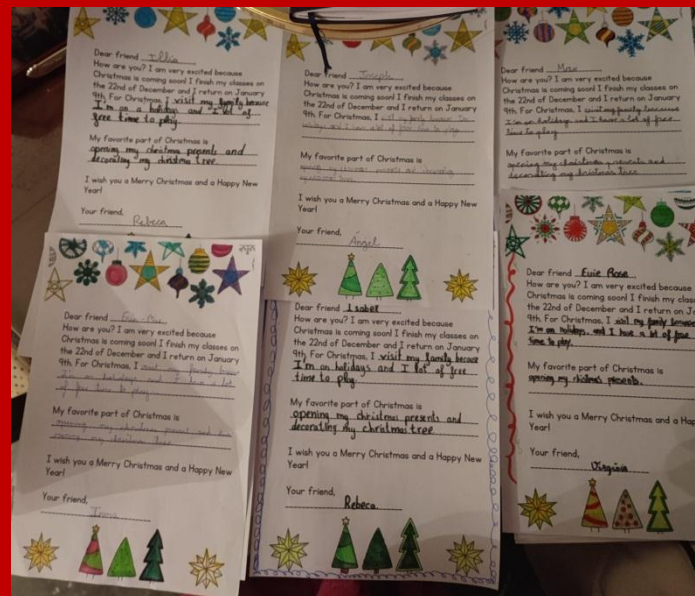


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4th Grade E Twinning Letters





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Reflection of the week:

“Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand.”

-Dr. Seuss (American writer)



Reflexión de la semana:

“Navidad siempre será mientras estemos de corazón a corazón y de la mano.”

-Dr. Seuss (escritor americano)



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Dr. Seuss

Theodore Seuss Geisel, known by his pen name as Dr. Seuss, was an American children's author and cartoonist. He is most well-known for writing and illustrating more than 60 books under the name Dr. Seuss. These books include some of the most popular children's books of all times, which sold over 600 million copies and were translated into more than 20 languages at the time of his death, including *Horton hears a Who!*, *The Cat in the Hat*, and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*. His books have been widely adapted into 11 television specials, five feature films, four television series, and a Broadway musical. Although he himself never had any children, his work has inspired generations of children around the world, and continues to do so today.





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The 12 Days of Christmas

The five year old students learned some classic Christmas songs in English, including "The Twelve Days of Christmas." The students were able to better understand the lyrics after they used fun cards with the lyrics printed and the images of what each day of Christmas would bring.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyEyMjdD2uk>





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Christmas in the United States, and the State of Maryland

Teacher Sydney made a presentation all about Christmas celebrations in the United States and in her home state of Maryland. She showed pictures of Christmas decorations in Maryland and ice skating rinks. Students were surprised to see how similar it was to the ice skating rink at El Corte Ingles! Teacher Sydney also showed the students typical American Christmas traditions, such as hanging stockings over the fireplace, and leaving cookies and milk for Santa (and carrots for the reindeer)! She also shared some typical Maryland Christmas food – crab cakes and oysters! The students were very interested and shared their Christmas traditions as well. Finally, Teacher Sydney showed pictures of her family dressed in matching Christmas pajamas!





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Christmas Tree Crowns

Teacher Sydney led the students in making a Christmas craft together! Students in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade made their very own Christmas tree crowns. The students got to color the Christmas tree and the ornaments, and the teachers helped to make the headbands so it would stay on the students' heads. The students really liked this activity!





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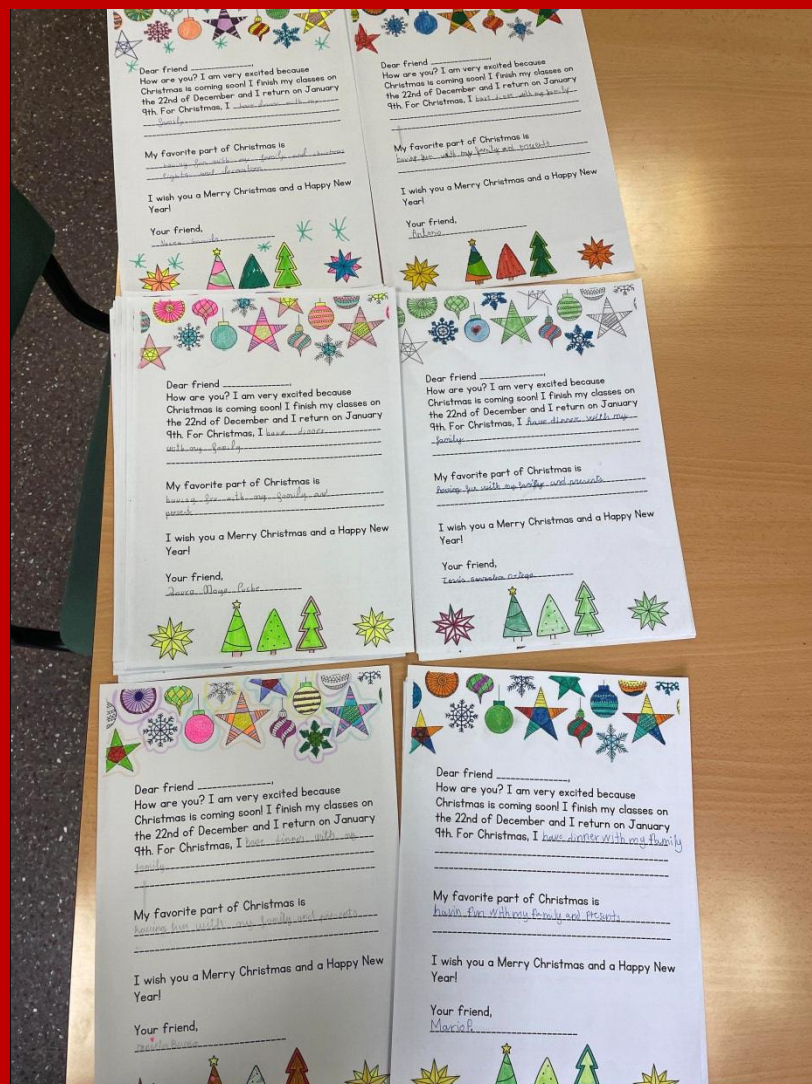
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Proyectos Intercentros

Gloria Fuertes tiene un nuevo proyecto intercentros con el colegio CEPR Almadén de Jaén. Los estudiantes de 3º y 4º van a compartir lengua extranjera y cultura con estos estudiantes. Los enviamos las primeras felicitaciones de Navidad.

Gloria Fuertes has a new intercenter project with the Jaén school CEPR Almadén. The 3rd and 4th grade students will be sharing foreign language and culture with these students. We are sending them the first Christmas greetings!

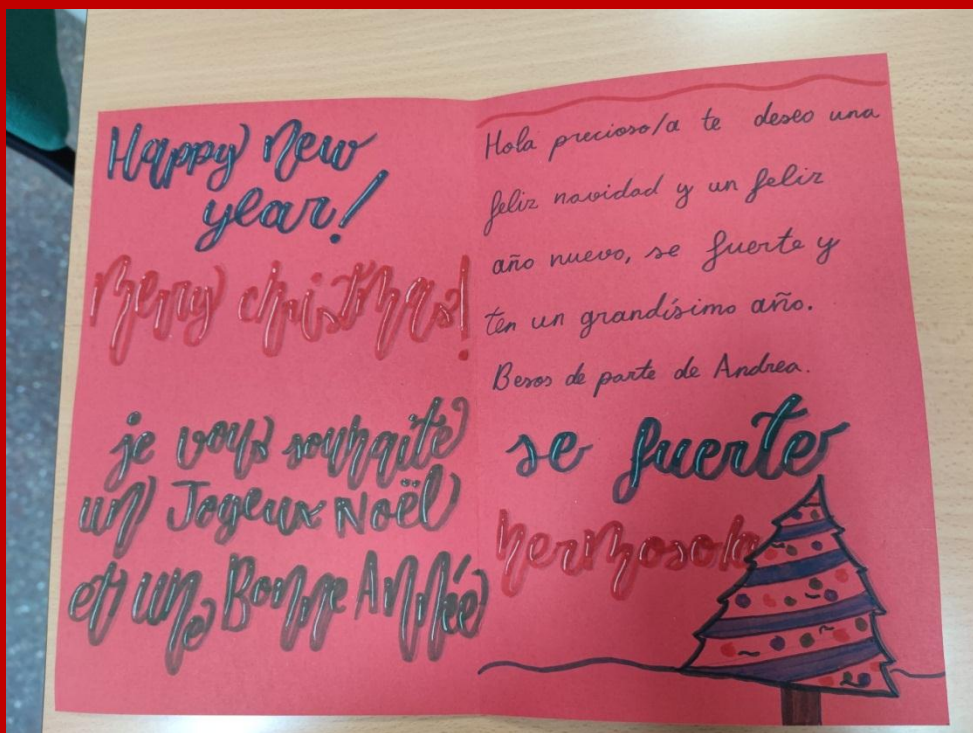




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Cards for the Oncology Department at the Hospital

5th and 6th grade students created wonderful Christmas cards to send to the children's oncology ward at a local hospital. The students wrote a letter in Spanish, and Teacher Sydney helped them add some phrases in English, such as "Get Well Soon!" The students also added some French phrases to the cards.





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Classroom Decorations

The infantil teachers made beautiful Christmas decorations on the doors and hallways to their classrooms! How creative!





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More creative Christmas decorations- we are feeling the holiday spirit at Gloria Fuertes!





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*Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year from the Bilingual
Team at C.E.I.P Gloria Fuertes!*

